**Free Board Training Workshops**

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One of the many benefits of being in our Great Lakes Region is having access to free one-day sub-regional board training workshops. We offer three of these free on-site training opportunities annually for 3-5 ministries at each. Would your spiritual center be a host? In addition to the Saturday training, the host ministry receives its own board consulting on Friday evening and the option to have me serve as Sunday’s guest speaker. Sound intriguing? Let’s talk. ministryconsultant@greatlakesunity.com

As most of you know, the foundation of a ministry’s success is the spiritual consciousness and emotional maturity of its leaders. This Board and Leadership training focuses not only on best practices of administration and roles and responsibilities but nurtures our spiritual and emotional growth as well. This highly interactive workshop offers team-building experiences for your own board, as well as opportunities to network and share resources with other boards in your sub-region.

The primary text for this work is UWM’s Module 1, Essential Elements for Thriving Ministries, which was consolidated in January 2021 and continues to be updated annually. Copies are available to all workshop participants.

Times of change such as these result in greater opportunities for anxiety and conflict. Understanding the roles and responsibilities of board, minister and members can help alleviate unnecessary conflict and pave a path for greater coherence and collaboration.

**Here’s what others have said about this training:**

***It was exactly what we needed… Knowing roles and responsibilities is an integral part of effective serving.***

***One of the most direct, useful, and thought-provoking workshops I have ever attended.***

***This workshop provided opportunities to reflect in a creative manner… loved it!***

***All very helpful and reinforced my understanding of my role as minister.***

***Even if I attended the same training program again, I would learn more.***

While I continue to facilitate these workshops for boards and leaders around the country, our region fully sponsors only three of these sub-regional events annually. If you are interested to have a workshop customized to your ministry’s needs, these are available also, with scholarship support from the Great Lakes Region. Contact me at ministryconsultant@greatlakesunity.com